Ambassador Hotel

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The lver Johnson, Cadet Model .22 caliber revolver 4H53725 (taken from Sirhan) has been identified as having fired the following bullets:

- 1. The hullet from Senator Kennedy's 6th cervical vertebrae.
- 2. The bullet removed from victim Goldstein.
- 3. The bullet removed from victim Weisel.

All other evidence bullets were too badly damaged for comparison purposes. The following could be determined from the remaining four damaged bullets:

- 1. Bullet fragments from Senator Kennedy's head were fired from a weapon with the same rifling specifications as the Sirhan weapon and are "Minimag" brand ammunition.
- Rullet fragments from victim Stroll had the same rifling specifications as the Sirhan weapon and is "Minimag" brand ammunitio
- 3. Bullet fragments from victim Evans is "Minimag" brand ammunition.
- 4. Bullet fragments from victim Scharade is "Minimag" brand ammunition.

All eight shots fired at the Ambassador Hotel have been accounted for and all, except one bullet, recovered.

Walker's H-acid tests indicated that the shots entering Senator Kennedy's suit coat were fired at a mussle distance of between one to six inches.

Powder pattern tests indicate that the bullet which entered behind Senator Kennedy's right ear was fired at a muzzle distance of approximately one inch.

Sound level tests conducted at the Ambassador Hotel proved there was insufficient sound from a shot in the kitchen to be heard on the south fire escape of the Embassy ballroom.

Four hundred and eighty-nine (489) .22 caliber shells were examined and none of the shells were found to have been fired from Sirhan's

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